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SUBJECT: BMEWS COMMUNICATION LINK

1. FOLLOWING OFFICIALS COMPRISE US TEAM FOR DISCUSSION WITH CANADIANS ON BMEWS COMMUNICATION LINK IN OTTAWA ON FRIDAY, JULY 26: COLONEL HURBERT HATLEY, USAF, VICE COMMANDER, NORTHERN COMMUNICATIONS AREA, GRIFFITHS AFB; MR. DAVID EDWARDS, OFFICE OF THE AIR FORCE GENERAL COUNSEL; MR. DONALD A. KRUSE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EUR/CAN; MR. TED. BOREK, L/PM.

2. MEMBERS OF US TEAM PLAN TO COME TO US EMBASSY AT 9:00 AM JULY 26 FOR BRIEF US-ONLY SESSION PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIANS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL COMMENCE AT 10:00 AM.

3. REQUEST SINGLES FOR KRUSE AND BOREK FOR EVENING OF JULY 25.

4. FOR EMBASSY'S BACKGROUND, FOLLOWING REFLECTS OUR THINKING HERE AS POSSIBLE INFORMAL AGENDA FOR DISCUSSIONS:

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SIONS:

- (1) BACKGROUND (GOC)
- (2) STATUS OF LABOR NEGOTIATIONS (GOC)
- (3) REPORT ON CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS REGARDING
-- STRIKE (GOC)
- (4) REITERATION OF DEFENSE ESSENTIALITY OF CNEWS
(USG)
- (5) GOC INTENTION ON DECLARATION (GOC)
- (6) HOW WILL THE SYSTEM BE MAINTAINED IN CASE OF
A LEGAL STRIKE/ILLEGAL STRIKE (GOC - CCC)
- (7) DISCUSSION OF CCC CONTINGENCY PLAN (GOC - USG)
- (8) NECESSARY CONDITION FOR USAF CONTINGENCY PLAN
EXECUTION CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS; WHAT LEVEL;
WHEN DOES IT BEGIN; WHAT FORM? (GOC - USG)
- (9) CONCLUSION KISSINGER

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